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1. VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP)
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HAVE REACTED NEGATIVELY TO COALITION GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCED JULY 21 BY JP CHAIRMAN PRIMIN DEMIREL. IN ADDITION
TO REFUSAL OF SENATOR INAN TO ACCEPT POSITION OF MINENERGY
AND OF FLAT STATEMENT BY DEPUTY ORHAN ALP THAT HE WILL NOT
VOTE FOR GOVERNMENT (REFTEL, SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE EXPRESSED
DISSATISFACTION WITH MAKE-UP OF THE GOVERNMENT. PRESS
JULY 23 CARRIED RUMORS THAT VARIOUS DEPUTIES HAD EITHER

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RESIGNED FROM THE JP OR WERE PLANNING TO VOTE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. EACH OF THESE RUMORS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED BY THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED, ALTHOUGH SOME DID ADMIT TO BEING UNHAPPY.

2. COMMENT: AT THIS POINT, IT LOOKS LIKE DEMIREL HAS MANAGED TO BRING UNDER CONTROL WHAT AT FIRST APPEARED TO BE A POSSIBLY WIDESPREAD NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE JP. DEMIREL REPORTEDLY PERSONALLY INTERVENED WITH SEVERAL PARTY MEMBERS TO HEAD OFF THE INCIPIENT REVOLT. INAN APPARENTLY PERSISTS IN HIS DECISION NOT TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT BUT HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN RESTRAINED. THERE IS NO INDICATION HE WILL ACTIVELY OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT. ALP, AT THIS MOMENT, APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY JP DEPUTY PUBLICLY COMMITTED NOT TO VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT, AND DEMIREL HAS INDICATED HE BELIEVES HE MAY BE ABLE TO BRING ALP BACK INTO LINE. IN SUMMARY, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON JULY 21 MAY NOT BE A POPULAR ONE WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE JP, BUT IN THE END THEY (WITH ONLY ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS) WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT IT RATHER THAN VIOLATE PARTY DISCIPLINE.
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